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Re: U.S. Patent Application 10/578,453 for DISPOSABLE FLUID SAMPLE
COLLECTION DEVICE (deriving from U.S. Provisional Patent
Application 60/517,573 filed 5 November 2003); (from PCT application
PCT/US04/36909; Filed: 5 November 2004); Filing date: May 5, 2006;
Applicant: Chris Dykes et al.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find the following:

1. Copy of the USPTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S. C. 371
in the United States Designated/ Elected Office (DO/EO/US).
2. One (1) Signed Declaration Duly Executed by the inventors.
3. Our Post card. Please date stamp and return.

Please charge filing fees to our Deposit Account 50-3391 and post the following
as the attorney docket number: 027027.077101 (a duplicate copy of this charge
authorization is attached). Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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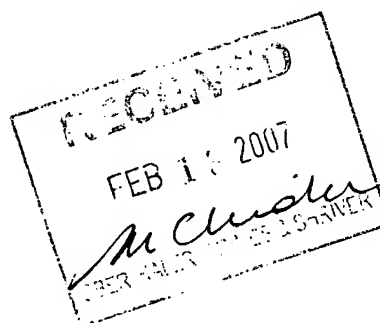
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/05/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/05/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/05/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/05/2006
- Specification filed on 05/05/2006
- Claims filed on 05/05/2006
- Abstracts filed on 05/05/2006
- Drawings filed on 05/05/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$650** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$1080** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
 - The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$100** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
 - The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 650**
 - **\$600** for 3 independent claims over 3.
 - **\$50** for 1 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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